

Official Diary

Saturday, 24 January 1953

25X1A9a 1. Discussed with 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] (ONE) the category into which the semi-annual Atomic Energy Estimate should be placed. Heretofore this Estimate has issued as a Scientific Intelligence Report. There was general agreement that the Estimate contained national intelligence but considerable discussion ensued as to whether it should be placed in one of the regular National Intelligence Estimate categories, namely, as a NIE, a SE, or a SIE. It was finally decided that this paper should appear as a SE.

25X1A9a 2. Discussed with 25X1A9a the question of whether or not CIA should engage in microfilming abroad, or should request that this activity be carried on by State. After some discussion, I indicated that it would be desirable for [REDACTED] and myself to discuss this general question with Park Armstrong.

25X1A9a 3. General Quesada, at the recommendation of 25X1A9a consulted me with respect to a laboratory in Washington which is producing devices of a security nature. [REDACTED] sat in on this discussion. It was determined that the best action was to refer this matter to [REDACTED] AD/Commo, who would coordinate CIA activities with respect to the laboratory.

25X1A9a 4. Discussed briefly with Mr. Dulles the replacement of 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] Mr. Dulles favored [REDACTED] for this post.

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